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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR
SUBJECT: CSCE: WORKING GROUP ON FOLLOW-UP

REF: (A) GENEVA 1374; (B) STATE 43358

1. AT WORKING GROUP (WG) ON FOLLOW-UP MARCH 7 US REP TOOK POSITION OUTLINED PARA 6 REF (A), STRESSING US RESERVATIONS REGARDING PERMANENT POLITICAL MACHINERY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (B), WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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SUPPORT FROM FRG AND FRENCH REPS. ITALIAN AND FRENCH REPS OUT-

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LINED EC-NINE POSITION, FAVORING INTERIM PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE MAKING JUDGMENTS ON POLITICAL FOLLOW-UP. CANADIAN AND AUSTRIAN REPS EXPRESSED OPEN ATTITUDES TOWARD FOLLOW-UP, ASSUMING POSITIVE CSCE RESULTS, AND GDR AND BULGARIA SUPPORTED CZECH PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

2. SWEDISH, ROMANIAN, SPANISH, AND YUGOSLAV REPS STRESSED NEED FOR FOLLOW-UP, AND NOTED SIMILARITIES BETWEEN IDEAS EXPRESSED THUS FAR. ROMANIAN AND SPANISH REPS, TABULATING SUCH MODALITIES AS PERIODICITY, LEVEL, VENUE, AND MANDATE, THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO REACH COMPROMISES, IF FOLLOW-UP WAS VIEWED IN TERMS OF THESE SPECIFICS.

3. YUGOSLAVS PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM FOR THREE WG MEETINGS PRIOR TO EASTER BREAK, UNDER WHICH WG WOULD SPEND ONE MEETING EACH IN DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

(A) BASIC CONCEPT OF FOLLOW-UP (MANDATE AND ORGANIZATIONS);
(B) USE OF EXISTING MECHANISMS; AND
(C) NEW FORMS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED

4. WE HAVE NOW MADE KNOWN OUR RESERVATIONS CONCERNING PERMANENT POLITICAL MACHINERY, AND HAVE LINKED OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD FOLLOW-UP TO RESULTS OF CSCE AND VIEWS OF OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES. WE HAVE THUS KEPT ALL OPTIONS OPEN FOR THE FUTURE, AND WOULD NOW PLAN TO WATCH DEVELOPMENT OF DISCUSSION ON THIS ISSUE UP TO EASTER BREAK. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REVIEW SITUATION AT THAT TIME, BEFORE DECIDING ON FURTHER ACTION.DALE

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